was prepared to contribute two-thirds of the capital expenditure and a request was made that the Government will be pleased to contribute one-third. Out of Rupees 24000 the Municipality contributed Rs. 16,000 and the balance has to be provided for. The Rs. 16,000 contributed by the Municipality will be shown as a receipt in the budget. Therefore, the entire allotment is Rs. 24,000, but the actual expenditure incurred by the Government is only Rs. 8000. The balance will be a loan to the Municipality at 4 per cent interest. It is repayable within 10 years and particular revenues are ear-marked for repayment.

Mr. President.—We give a free grant of Rs. 8000 and a loan of Rs. 16,000.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Will there be any income from this basin?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Ernakulam South).*—It will come to four to six thousand rupees for all the landing places throughout the Town. This will be a part of that.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South).*—Will the Government be prepared to grant loans to other Municipalities on such terms.

Mr. President.—It will be most favourably considered.

Demand was put and carried.

5. Rs. 1,970 by transfer from "15—General Administration—6. State loan—Charges for printing and contingencies" to "16—Accounts and Finance—Temporary Establishment".

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Comptroller of Accounts).*—I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1970 under Accounts and Finance—Temporary Establishment. This additional allotment is proposed to be met by transfer from General Administration—State Loan. For the past 2½ years all the offices in the State were subject to local audit by the staff of the Comptroller of Accounts and their number has been increasing one by one, by Government taking control of various estates and by the new system of bringing every office subject to local audit. There is a permanent establishment for that. But that establishment has not been able to cope with the arrears that have accumulated during the last two years. A temporary establishment was created so that they could clear up all the

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arrears. For that establishment an extension of 9 months is found necessary. I tried my best to meet the additional expenditure from savings but it was not found possible. I have therefore to resort to this transfer from General Administration. It is only a transfer and will not create any deficit in the Budget. I request that the House may be pleased to grant the amount.

Demand was put and carried.

The Cochin Nair Regulation Amendment Bill.

Mr. P. Raman Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu).* — Mr. President, Sir, the amendment that I am now called upon to move says that section 62 must be recast in the way in which I have generally stated in the amendment. I am sure I am on firmer grounds with regard to this amendment than the amendments that I had the misfortune to move. As all persons are expected to intend the consequences of their own acts it is the natural logical conclusion of the sections that have been already accepted that rules in this one. This Hon'ble House has very gladly accepted all the sections up to section 61 and, therefore, I believe this is only the natural consequence of accepting those sections. My grounds have been made very clear by the speeches that were delivered on the floor of this House yesterday by the Hon'ble Members who took part in the debate.

My Hon'ble friend, Rao Sahib I. N. Menon, yesterday said in a way in which he alone is able to do that the marumakkathayam breathed its last years ago and that he was attending the death bed and that he conducted the cremation and also partook in the pollution bath. The Hon'ble Member, Mr. Achyuta Menon in the easy going way in which he used to look at all complicated questions said that the Nair society has outlived the marumakkathayam system years ago and that the system now followed by the Nairs is makkathayam. The Hon'ble Member for Vyttila in his long though cumbersom speech punctuated with "my friend" referring to me of course as he used to do with a plythora of 'Your Honour' in the course of his argument when he used to argue a bad case or enunciate a bad principle of law, has stated that he himself and his friends are trying to bring into existence a most natural sort of society, that they are trying to plant, foster and manure a natural tarawad of wife and children and, therefore, there is no need for supporting the old Nair tarawads. In the course of his speech he paid a compliment to my powers of speech and persuation

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